# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD NEW LONDON'S WATCH DOG OF THE TREASURY

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

OLD MYSTIC.

L. T. L. Meeting-loeman Brown Harvested Ten-Inch Ice-Library Com-

mittee of M. E. Sunday School Met-

The Loyal Temperance Legion met Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. in the Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldridge of

Riverview visited Mystic Tuesday.

Miss Allis Babcock has returned to her home at North Stonington after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock and Miss Susan H. Babcock.

Miss Mary Reiners of Mystic was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burrows

Rev. Benjamin M. Deniston and Su-perintendent Horace O. Williams, the library committee of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, held a meer-ing Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Mary Harris Dean in Main street.

William A. Burrows was on over-Sunday visitor with his wife and son and daughter, Amos and Ella. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith of Smith street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Main and two chil

dren were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Muin of Ledyard.

nett homestead farm was a Mystic

usitor Wednesday.

E. Welles Mitchell was calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis and Mrs. Isabel Miles and Miss Mattida Holloway on Wednesday.

PENDLETON HILL.

Thomas E. Wheeler and Family to Move to Laurel Glen-Miss Palmer

Rev. J. Howard Adams of Water-

bury supplied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

The neighbors of Thomas E. Wheel-

er and family regret his contemplated moving to Laurel Glen, where he has recently purchased the late John Richardson's farm.

Mrs. Mabel Childs and daughter, Emily, left for Sakonnet, R. L., fast week, where Mr. Childs is soon to erect a house.

Is Slightly Improved.

who was stricken with paralysis while spending the winter with her niece Mrs. Nont, in Montelair, N. J., is to

J. Oscar Miner is to take charge of

The thermometer registered the low-est it has this winter the first few days

Reuben D. Cook of Watch Hill was

SOUTH LYME.

Plans for Chapel Services-Horse

Breaks Through the Ice.

Ivoryton, after a visit with her -and-father, Mrs. J. Post.

Mrs. L. Hartig will hold services at the Union chapel this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alian Speirs and

daughters, Janet and Mamie, called on friends in this place Sunday, James Smith, John Pickett and Ed-

ward Bailey of New London were vis

Miss Athena Donglass of Ashaway is

the guest of Mrs. F. R. Peck. Mrs. W. E. Slate and daughter, Janie, visited Mrs. Allan Speirs in

Local ice men are busy harvesting

neir ice. B. P. Welch spent Sunday with rela-

tives in Westerly.

Mrs. David Champion, Jr., was a celler in Lyme Tuesday.

James Beebe lost a valuable horse this week, the animal breaking through

Miss Nora Stanton is much improved, after her recent illness.

LISBON.

Sleighing Party From Preston City.

William McNeely of Versailles was Blisavile Sunday.

Deacon E. C. Strong was in Nor-

wich Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Palmer of Norwich occu-pied the Newent church pulpit Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, Jr.

ar. and ars Charles Palmer, Jr. of Poquonoc have been visiting Mr and Mrs. James B. Palmer, Sr. Ernest Kennedy and Frank Palmer drove them up.

A party of young people from Pres-ton City went on a sleighing party to this place, stopping at Miss Alice E. Kennedy's. A good time was enjoyed by all. A number from here were al-

o present.
Misses Mary Dillon and Ethel Ken

nedy spent Sunday at Versailles with Miss Thursday Weeks.

LAUREL GLEN.

Good Sleighing-Personal Jottings.

Mrs. N. T. Maine and son Clyde and

Mrs. J. M. Maine attended church at Pendleton Hill Sunday.

Pendleton Hill Sunday
Miss Ellen Maine has been visiting
this week with Mrs. James Maine.
Rev. W. H. Newton was visiting the
first of the week with W. L. Maine and

bert Kuehn at Clark's Fall Thurs-

since the last snow came.

There has been wood sleighing here

Dwight Maine and Mrs. Attaway Maine were callers at James Maine's Tuesday. The B. B. society met with Mrs. Ai-

town Tuesday evening.

'Charles Banker of Versailles was in

Miss Hattie Roath has returned from

of the present week.

Janie, visited Mrs Lyme Wednesday

the ice and drowning.

the effect that she is able to sit up

News from Miss Julia W. Palmer

Improving.

Personal and Social Notes.

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

Burrows

street.

Smith street.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

### GOSHEN.

Young People's Literary Society Present "In Old New England"-Very Successful-14 Inch Ice.

On Thursday evening the Goshen Toung People's Literary society presented a rural comedy drams in four acts, entitled "In Old New England," in Academy hall. The hall was filled to overflowing; there was hardly standing room. Quite a number came from other places, among them a party of 28 young people on a strawride from Colchester, it was one of the best entertainments ever given by the club, and by request it is to be repeated. Following was the cast of peated. Following was the cast of

Jedediah Perkins, William T. Curry Tom Perkins, Bennie R. York; David Angell, George L. Thomas; Lem Has-kins, Edwin K. Jones; Hezekiah Slocum. Willie Thomas; Robert Percival Montgomery, Archie R. Curry; George Washington Lincoln Jackson, Edward W. Jones; Mrs. Perkins, Marguerite B. York; Araminta Perkins, Mrs. Ed-win K. Jones; Gladys Angell, Hattle M. York: Minervy Ann Johnson, Ber-

M. York: Minervy Ann Johnson, Berthat A. Lathrop.
Arthur H. Chapman of Colchester was a caller here Sunday.

A. E. Lyman of Columbia spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Jones and

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Jones and daughter, Mary, have been visiting friends in Portland.

Jured Perkins' daughter, Hattie, is very side with pneumonia.

Charles Lamb Cor 15.

Farmers have about finished har-vesting ice. Charles B. Lemb of Leb-anon was cutting ice of excellent qual-ity 14 inches in thickness this week.

Sawing Ship Timbers. C. L. Brockett has been sawing a large quantity of heavy ship timber. Mr. Brockett is moving his steam saw-nill this week to a nearby wood lot he recently bought.

### OBITUARY.

### Miss Grace B. Thomas,

The death of Miss Grace B. Thomas. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William and Miss Matilda. Holloway on Wedner of Thomas, of Goshen, occurred Friday morning. Miss Thomas had been in falling health for about a Year. She possessed a bright, sunny disposition and had a large circle of friends who mourn her loss. As a member of the possessed as member of the possessed as bright. mourn her loss. As a member of the Goshen Congregational church she was a regular attendant and took a deep interest in its religious work. An ac-tive member of the Goshen Young Peo-ple's Society of Christian Endeavor. che tried to walk "In His Steps." Offics Thomas was a lover of music and belonged to the Goshen choir. She was an accomplished teacher, having taught successfully in schools in this town and other places. She was 22 years of age; besides her father and mother, she leaves three t brothers. George L., Willie and Clarence Thom-

### FRANKLIN.

Ladies' Aid Society Gives Supper and Social-News Items of the Week.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a ve enjoyable supper and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong currounding fowns. Among the number was a party of 25 from Norwich. During the evening there were games and music. A social time was enjoyed

Mrs. Hermon Gager was a Norwich the Robert P. raimer homestead dur-sitor on Wednesday. sitor on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arad Manning and son, Eugene, and Mrs. Annie Park and Miss Mather of Yantia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayer on Sunday. Post cards have been received from the guest of his mother on Tuesday. Miss Ella Smith, who is spending the

winter in Daytona, Fla. Personals.

Miss Faith Gager started Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend a few weeks for her health. Mrs. Albert Tryer and sons, Kenneth and Albert, of Willimantic, were the ecent guests of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Mrs. Hermon Gager and Mrs. Fred

Race attended the supper at the chutch in South Windham Wednesday even-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde of Willi-

mantic were recent guests of Mrs. Siermon Gager. Miss Ethel Manning was a recent Visitor at Lakeside farm.

Mr. Fred Avery and Miss Lois Burn

ham of Willimantic were recent Frank Many of the farmers have completed

alling their ice houses.

Mrs. George Ladd attended the supper at the church in South Windham ednesday evening and recited sevaral selections in her usual pleasing

### CLARK'S FALLS.

### Coon-Veltman Wedding-George Eccleston Lost Valuable Colt.

Weltman of Stonington were married by Calvin A. Snyder, justice of the peace, at North Stonington village on Sun. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Coon are to be-in housekeeping in this village. Their iends wish them happiness and pros-

and Mrs. Horace F. Palmer were the guests of George W. Burdick and family in Ashaway Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Burdick, who has been ill for some time, is some improved. Mrs. Mary J. Maine has returned om a visit with her sister, Mrs. Katie

homas, at Newport. George W. Edwards was in this place business Tusada

business Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Crandall and son, Alvah, Ashaway, called on Mrs. Helen ark Monday afternoon. Carl Snyder is carrying the mail for Ashaway

Chauncey Richmond while he is get-ing in ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and son, Decar, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mal-ery Mains at Canonchet Sunday.

Colt Choked to Death. George Eccleston lost a valuable collective. The animal was fastened with a strong rope around its neck. The floor broke through and it was shoked to death with the rope. George deston lives on the place one owned

### by Polly Sutcliffe. YAWBUX VALLEY.

Miss Elsie Chapman of Westerly was Mrs. G. D. Coats, who has been very

is much better. Miss Anna Chapman and mother have been sick with the grip this week. Herbert West and sister of Stonington were visitors at C.E. Chapman's Monda.

Military Enrollment Completed-Grand List Increased \$25,000 Fox

LEDYARD.

Mrs. John Weimans, who has been Mrs. John Weimans, who has been visiting her daughter and other relatives in New York, has returned home. Henry A. Gallup, who owns the Sands Gallup farm, has sold the property to Frederick Crouch, Mr. Gallup purchased this farm for \$1,300, sold \$700 worth of timer, and has now sold it for \$1,500, Mr. Gallup has made no plans for the future.

Military Enrollment. The selectmen have enrolled the militia between the ages of 18 and 45; the time for enrolling the same expired February 1. Whole number enrolled 125, post-surgeon certificates 4; service in army and navy 3; service in fire company 4; minors 19; number subject to military duty, 117.

Increase in Grand List. The board of relief, George W. Palmer, Charles Daboll and Calvin R. Main, met on Monday at the town clerk's office. The amount of the grand list as left by the assessors, is nearly \$25,000 larger than last year.

Various Matters. Nelson Holdridge, who underwent an operation at New London, is not improving very rapidly, and it thought another operation may be necessary.

Miss Ethel Hewitt visited over Sat-urday with Miss Mildred Pierce at Allyn's Point. Calvin Hewitt of New London was Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt. Charles S. Hewitt is confined to his house by the grip.

Rev. W. F. White attended the ministerial association at Norwich Town Notes.

church met last week with Mrs. Abby E. Dewey of Smith street. Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick and little son John are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Stapelyn, of Burnett's Corners. Horace H. Main shot a fine fox on Miss Mabel Adelia Haley, Miss Mary Wednesday.

Mrs. Danlel E. Gray were Maris Dean, Miss Florence Johnson.

Miss Maude Horton

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday at 3.30 p. m. with Mrs. Jane H. Dean in Main street.

Mrs. Charles S. Bennett of the Bennett bennett bennett bennett Mrs. Maris Com. calling on relatives in Stonington on Dr. N. G. Gray is confined to his sed with rheumatism. H. H. Main has finished filling his ice house.

James N. Holdridge has been helping
Fred D. Clark of North Stonington
harvest ice for Thomas B. Hewitt.

### LEBANON.

Interesting Spelling Match-12 Inch Ice Harvested-Mrs. R. E. Turner Seri-

last Sunday, and is expected to weach again tomorrow. The Ladles' Auxiliary Home and Foreign Missionary societies keep up their regular semi-monthly meetings with good attendance and interest,

Miss Sarah T. Palmer spent Sunday ther home here. She left for Ridge-eld the first of the week. quantities of ice about 12 inches thick grand knight, Michael J. Hickey ave been secured, mostly from Chas. Miss Augusta Pember of Franklin is stopping in town a few days Presentation Postponed.

The Goshen Literary club had advertised to present their play, "In Old J. New England," for tonight in Grange J. J. hall; but because of the serious illness in the family of William Thomas the play has been indefinitely postponed.

Social Deferred. The social which was to have been given by the men of the Baptist church on Friday evening was postponed.

Mrs. R. E. Turner is seriously ill, but
s more comfortable at present.

Surprise Party. A company of the friends of C. S. Goodwin came from Franklin and Lebanon and gave him a genuine surprise a few evenings ago at his home.

Mr. Goodwin proved equal to the occasion, and gave his friends a most enjoyable evening. Light refreshments Mrs. J. P. Abel and her mother, Mrs. lice Peckhain, who have been ill, are

### LEFFINGWELL.

improving.

Visitors Coming and Going.

Le Grand Chappell of Palmertown pent Wednesday with Miss Edith Mrs. Wallace Nichols of Norwich

land Palmer Miss Alice Buckley of Norwich spent unday with friends in town. George Sheldon, who has been ill. lowly recovering. harles Geisthardt spent Wednesday at his home in Preston. Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Charles Rathbone spent Tuesday in New Lon-

Albert Ross is iii.

Miss Edith Leffingwell was the great of friends in Norwich Sunday. George Leffingwell is employed by John H. Ford, getting in ice. Mrs. Warren Thompson and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler of Fitchville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert

## Miss Edna Rogers of Salem was a caller in town Tuesday evening. HANOVER.

Meeting of Guild-Honors for coin's Memory.

The Ladies' Gulld met Tarbox on Wednesday afternoon. Eight were present. A food sale was plan-

# in the school on Thursday afternoon.

### UNCASVILLE.

Church Entertainment Nets \$20-R. F. D. Route Lengthened-Social Affairs and Lodge Notes-Death of Mrs. Egbert Morgan.

The entertainment and supper given Friday night by the Ladies' Aid so-ciety of the Methodist church in the chapel was well attended. The pro-ceeds amounted to about \$20. Those who took part in the entertainment were Misses Iva, Winnie and Vera Bartlett, Ivan Chapman, Miss Belle Curtis, Mrs. Charles Hope, Miss May Grover, Miss Neilie Chapman, Elmer Botham, Roy Holmes, Miss Florence and Bessie Holmes. Those who assisted at the supper were Mrs. Charles Watson, in charge of the ice cream, Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. S. F. Maine, Miss Geer, Mrs. Kate Bolles.

Partridges Dead.

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Several of the last consignment of Hungarian partridges which were received recently have died. The birds are being kept in confinement to be liberated in the spring. C. E. Sweet and T. J. Haney are caring for them. Mrs. Charles Carter, who has been the guest of relatives at Montville Center, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Mahala Rudd of Ekonk has been entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin E. Henry, in Paimertown.

George Cloutier has left the Uncas-ville Manufacturing company and is machinist at the Pequot mill and will move to the house in Pequot formerly occupied by A. A. Chase.

John Moran of New Haven has been spending a few days with local-rela-tives.

John B. Lathrop left Thursday to spend a while in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Thurber left Saturday for Bridgeport after visiting relatives in Palmertown.

Friday evening Judge and Mrs. Charles G. Turner were pleasantly surprised by friends at their home in Palmertown. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among

Palmertown. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Green. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Edmonds, Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. Mary J. Wright and others.

Birthday Celebration. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Chapman in Palmertown there was a gathering of young people Saturday evening to assist their daughter, Miss gathering of young people Saturday evening to assist their daughter, Miss Lelia Chapman, celebrate her 17th birthday. The young people were entertained with games, etc. Refreshments were served. Among those prefect were William Stark, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marian Stark, and Miss Helen Rogers, all of North Lyme Misses Florence La Bounty, Gertrude Rogers, Florence Hart, Hilma Rosenlund, Ella Rosenlund, Minnie Chapel, Marian Henry, Jacob Sliversdez, Reuben Austin, Leon Allen, Howard Rogers, John Huributt, William La Bounty, Miss Chapman was remembered Miss Chapman was remembered

ously III.

Rev. Eugene Smith of Hartford Thediogical seminary preached morning and wening in the Congregational church ast Sunday, and is expected to preach again tomorrow.

The Ladies' Austlians Home and For-

### K. of C. Installation.

There was a large attendance at the Mrs. Katherine Sweet Won.

An interesting Christian Endeavor supper and social was held in the partors of the First Congregational church last week on Friday evening. A spelling match, lasting one hour, was quite amusing. N. S. Loomis and O. L. Pultz were selected to choose their spellers. Mrs. Katherine Sweet was the final victor.

This has been a grand week for the ice harvest, which is about over. Large quantities of ice about 12 inches thick cellor, John J. Driscoll; recording sec retary, Matthew J. Walsh; financia secretary, P. F. Walsh; treasurer, Peter Tulley; warden, Thomas Doyle; lecturer, C. A. Fitzgerald; advocate, John Doyle: inside guard, John Maloney; outside guard, Joseph St. Germaine, Jr.: trustees, John J. Driscoll, Michael Hickey and David Walsh, Addresses were made by several of the visitors and refreshments were served.

The pulpit of the church was occupied Sunday by the Rev. Charles Anderson, who is spend-ing his time in Norwich.

Children's Party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Beebs en-tertained a party of children in honor of their daughter. Miss Hazel Beebe. Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Elizabeth Alexander Alice Alexander, Prentice Alexander Gladys Beebe, Revere Beebe, Jenuic Nelson, Ruth Long, Helen Rogers, Mil-licent Comstock.

Coasting and sleighing are good in all parts of the town. Charles Rogers of Hill Top is seri-

The members of the Ladies' Aid so ciety of the Union Baptist church, Palmertown, gave a supper in the chapel Friday evening.

The whist club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Plorence Chapman.

## Rural Route Lengthened.

The free delivery route from the office in this village has been extended Beginning Feb. 1st the carrier, F. B. Tooker, covers a distance of 24 miles in place of 22 miles. The change in the route is made at the start. The carrier has gone directly up the back road while now he goes down from the postoffice to the Jerome farm before turning on to the back road. The re-mainder of the route is practically the same as before.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. P., held a meeting in the lodge rooms in Palmer Memorial hall Tuesday night, at which the third degree was worked on a class

Auction at Collins Place. The farm and household goods, farm-ing utensils and other property of the late Daniel Collins were sold on Mon-This was an alministrator's sale hay. This was an alministrator's sale, the administrator being George H. Bradford of Cakdale. There was a large attendance. The best of the things were bid in by members of the things were bld in by members of the family. The farm and buildings were bought by Mrs. James Carver, a daughter of Mr. Collins, for \$2,600. Mat:

of candidates.

Death of Mrs. Enbert Morgan. The death of Mrs. Sarah A. Morgan were present. A food sale was planned.

A sleighing party of children from
Baitic called on the Haucver school
Tuesday.

The death of sire, Saran A. Morgan
occurred Monday at the home of her
nephew. Edmond Rogers, in Oakdale,
from a severe attack of grip. Mrs.
Morgan's ancesters were 'among the
early settlers of New London county. fuesday.

The observance of Lincoln day will She was the daughter of Henry Trube noted at the church service on Sun-day. The offering will be devoted to the American Missionary association. The Montville Feb. 28, 1820. She was a member of the Montville Center Con-

Mrs. Frank Way of East Glastonbury gregational church, having joined by bas visited here during the week. profession April 3, 1832, when but 12 has visited here during the week.

Lancoln day exercises will be held years of age. Previous to her marriage years of age. Previous to her marriage with Egbert Morgan she taught school for several years. Her married life was spent on a farm in North Waterwas spent on a farm in North Waterwas the Montville line. After William P. Holmes and the Terry brothers have filled their ice houses with good clear ice. Owing to the scarcity of water several are waiting for the second crop of ice.

T. F. Edmond is ill and his friends entertain little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Ziba Huntington is in a Hartford hospital for a slight surgical operation

# He Closed the Vile Resorts.

There always and there always will be, some independent member of the New London court of common council was mustered out at the expiration of his term in November, 1864. He who will earn the sobriquet of the Watch Dog of the Treasury. At present the mantle covers the shoulders of Alderman Carl J. Viets, who seems to be firmly of the opinion that the salary of the clerk to the board of assessors, \$1,500 a year, is just \$600 to much, and, better yet, in the opinion of the alderman, the office should be abolished.

Watch Dog of the Treasury. At present the mantle covers the shoulders of Alderman Carl J. Viets, who seems to be firmly of the opinion that the salary of the clerk to the board of assessors, \$1,500 a year, is just \$600 to miliar with the facts that General Haven, who earned his high rank from private to general, that he was by far abolished

This office was created less than five the best soldier that ever command-ears ago, during the preceding mu-icipal administration and at that time Many men who have attained miliyears ago during the preceding mu-nicipal administration and at that time it was generally understood that the office was to be filled by a member of that council. That was one of the reasons why the salary was fixed at \$1,500, out of proportion to what is paid other city officials, when the actual amount of service rendered is taken into consideration.

But it was not for the salacted of the salacted states and service rendered is taken into consideration.

But it was not for the selected al-derman to pluck the plum from the political plant. Frederick C. Burrows political plant. Frederick C. Burrows interposed and was elected to the office, and served so satisfactorily that he was re-elected by an increased majority. But Fred doesn't happen to drill in the Armstrong-Viets wing of the party; hence those tears. The majority of the people do not want fred Burrows out of office, and so the dicated at the election last October. Alderman Viets does not make this dicated at the election last October.

Alderman Viets does not make this move for economical reasons, this time, for, with the resolution to abolish the office of clerk to the board of assessors, was another resolution fixing the salaries of two members of the board of assessors at \$750 each and the other at \$900, he to give all his time to the duties of the office, including that now done by the clerk. cluding that now done by the clerk.

Not content with these changes, Alderman Viets made a rap at Tax Col-lector Charles B. Douglass, who May-or Armstrong and his council of a year ago threw out of office but who was re-elected by the present council.

Mr. Viets would have the salary for that office fixed at \$1,500, thereby lessening Mr. Dougulss' income under the commission plan.

Action on Mr. Viets' resolution was deferred until the next resolution was

deferred until the next meeting, just to give the gentlemen time to consid-er their fate, and to give him opporfrom humiliation. It is not an op-portune time to attempt to legislate Fred Burrows out of office, only four months after being elected for a term f four years,

James Gaffney, after years of faithbeen placed on the police retired list, and will be entitled to half-pay for the balance of his life. Mr. Gaffney

the balance of his life. Mr. Gaffney is the fourth policeman to be pieced on the retired list for long and honorable service, and all served with credit in the civil war. The others retired are Lieut. John White, who died soon after retirement, and Martin Cullen and John O'Brien.

Officer Gaffney enlisted in New London Company A of the Tenth regiment infantry in October, 1861, and has two builet wounds as reminders oof southern battle fields. He was wounded in the engagements at Ronnoke Island in Pebruary, 1862, and in Noyember of the same year was wounded at the battle of Kingstop. N. wounded at the battle of Kingstop, N. C. He remained in the service, however, and participated in twenty-seven engagements, and was mustered out by reason of expiration of term of service October 7, 1864.

of Groton. She was a sympathetic, kind neighbor and very charitable. Her funeral was held from the home of her nephew, Edmond Rogers, in Oakdale, on Thursday, Burial was

### ASHWILLETT.

Attended Chapman Auction-Burial of Mrs. Jones in Preston City.

A. Maine and family of North Storington are moving to Voluntown this week where they are to reside in tion sale of stock Wednesday, at the Edgar Chapman piece below Westerly, Walter James has rented the farm and will remove there early in the spring. The sleighing has been fine since

Saturday.

Monday was the coldest day of the winter in this place. Funeral of Mrs. Joseph James. The remains of Mrs. Joseph James

were brought from South Windham for burial in the cemetery at Preston City, Thursday, Mrs. James Personals.

Arthur Roode has taken a position Voluntown and will move his family to that place in a few days. Charles A. Palmer of North Ston-ington, J. E. Miner of Pendleton Hill and William Watson of Laurel Glen were all callers here Sunday Charles H. Crandall, a prominent agriculturist and business man Westerly, was in the place Sunday,
Martin Monsee will improve the B.
F. Billings place for another year,
W. E. Tofhurst has returned home
from Providence where he has been the guest of relatives and friends

### HAMBURG.

Grange Literary Committee Meets-Endeavor Social-Personal Notes of

The Grang e literary committee met with Mrs. Charles Jewett Saturday evening to prepare programmes for The Endeavor social at the residence

of Mrs. M. E. Huntley Tuesday even-ing was well attended. Various games were played and refreshments were served during the evening.

Albert Chapman has a fine foxbound which he purchased from parties in to Norwich for jury duty this week.

Mrs. Nelson E. Webster recently vis-

ster, of Colchester, Mrs. Russell Web-ster, of Colchester,
Mr. Dinorensky of New York who purchased the Glimore farm some time ago, has carpenters at work erecting a dwelling thereon.

Miss Dorothy Fuller was a recent lest at the home of her cousin, Mis James H. Beebe was in Colchester

James Gaffney Flaced on Police Retired List-Civil War Veterans on the Police Force

-To Open Lake Konomoc to Fishermen Not Sanitary-Men who Hold Down Cracker

Barrels Name Mayors - When Hon. Ralph Wheeler was Mayor of New London

ven, who earned his high rank from private to general, that he was by far

salaries.

Several commissioned officers of the regular army, also, are indebted to the general for their appointments. General Haven was certainly an excellent soldler and fills the position of police captain to the satisfaction of the people of New London.

Joseph Walter, now the ranking pa-Joseph Walter, now the ranking patrolman of the pelice force, served in the First cavalry with Corporal Haven. Joe was a corporal in H company, and the friendship formed between these two comrades has been cemented by long acquaintanceship. When Joe long acquaintanceship. joined the force he was the finest phy-sical specimen of a young man here or hereabouts. Six feet three inches in height, of muscular build, as straight as the traditional Indian, and muscles developed and hardened by the use of hammer and drill in his trade at stone

Although Joe has "grown gray in the service," he bears his years without a stoop in his broad shoulders, and his step is almost as agile as when he donned the policeman's blue over a quarter of a century ago.

Fishy, fishy, bite my bait, I go cap-tain, you go mate: Fishy fishy, bite my hook, I go captain, you go cook. But despite the allurament of local fishermen who wanted the privilege to fish in Lake Konomoc, the source of New Lon-don's water supply, the members of the

don's water supply, the members of the court of common council did not even nibble at the bait. They voted decisively against the measure presented in the state legislature by Representative Cronia, at the request of a few sporting constituents who want the privilege of fishing in Lake Konomoc under certain conditions. The city health officer declared that fishing in the lake would result in contamination, and that the public health would be jeopardized. Some members who like rod and line fishing did not agree with the doctor, but the majority of the members did, and the council, representing the city, is on record as being in opposition to the passage of the resolution in the state legislature.

for the resolution in the state region was taken, for the sanitary aspect aside, the resolution of necessity could only work for the benefit of the classes against the masses. It seems to be a clear case of class legislation, and the bill should be killed at the earliest opportunity.

In the sanitary aspect aside, the resolution of necessity could only work for the war department prevent the band from Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, furnishing the music for the concert and ball of the Second company, Coast artillery, which Governor Lilley is to benow by his presence.

This band is not in competition with any local military organization, could any local military organization, could any local military organization, could any local military organization, those cir-

out by reason of expiration of term of service October 7, 1864.

There still remain two civil war veterans on the active list of the police force. Capt. George Haven and Joseph Walter. The captain had more military experience than any man in the state. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the first New London company E, Second in fantry, serving three months. He then enlisted, November 22 1861, in Company C, First regiment, Connecticut

SALEM.

Woman Pastor Preaches at Congrega-

tional Church-Filling Icohouses-

Brooklyn Campers to Have New

Services in the Congregational church were well attended on Smiday morning and evening. The pastur. Miss Milen, gave an interesting and instructive discourse at the morning

service.

The regular meeting of the Salesu grange was held in the half on Tues-

day evening. Officers for the ensuing year were installed by Worthy Over-seer Herbert Houston, The rotiring

master, B. W. Jenkins, greeted the newly installed master, E. L. Latimer, in a speech which was heartly ap-playded. Master E. L. Latimer replied in an able manner. After the meeting a supper was served and all enjoyed the westel hour.

joyed in spite of the intense cold. Selectman E. L. Latimer has filled his large icehouses with ten-inch ice

from Gardner Lake.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jenkius last Fri-

day night. About fifty spent a most

erjoyable evening.

Hon, and Mrs. E. M. Chadwick are in Hartford this week.

Miss Martha Rogers is improving after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Gertrade Harris of Derby is the guest of relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dolbeare have moved to Mrs. Nancy Mitchell's house

at Gardner Lake.
Harris Morgan and family this week moved to the house just vacated by Mr.

Tennis Court for Y. M. C. A. Boys.

Mr. Wilkinson of Brooklyn Y. M. (

tennis court as soon as spring opens, that it may be ready for the Y. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Governor Brown were

Norwich this week, calling on

G. H. Morgan filled the icehouses at

during the past week are Nathaniel L. Clark, J. R. Douglass and Charles

Mrs. Carl Rogers and daughter, Miss

Loren E. Rathbone was summoned

ited her sister, Mrs. Russell

Gardner's store, Gardner lake. Others who have secured their ice

and Mrs. Dolbeare.

would be well to bear in mind that the Fifth ward, the republican stronghold, is still within the city limits, and that the unopposed alderman from that ward, Captain Thomas A. Scott, may have aspirations for the mayoralty. There never has been a mayor from that ward, and it is understood that Alderman Scott would not object to that ward, and it is understood that Alderman Scott would not object to making a dive for the nomination, which would be equivalent to election. It is well for New London that the dominant political party has within easy reach so much available and sound mayoralty timber. No mistake would be made in selecting from the Klinck, Scott or Downey stock.

It is just a bit coincidental that Hon-Ralph Wheeler, who presided at the trial of Addie Burns, proprietress of a Bradley street resort, who was convicted of heinous crime, and whose conviction and sentence to prison has had the effect of closing up places in her line of business, was the only mayor of New London who succeeded in cleaning up the vile resorts in the Bradley street section, and this he did to perfection. What Mayor Wheeler did in fection. What Mayor Wheeler did in that line other mayors could have done, but for reasons best known to then selves, political or otherwise, the vile business was permitted to contin-ue, and Bradley street has become a stench in the nostrils of decent peo-

ple.

Judge Wheeler's degree of punishment has had its effect, and the part, the leading role, taken by State's Attorney Hull in the important case, is applauded by his respectable fellow-townspeople. Major Hull has given fair, but indirect, warning to the keepers of these places that they must quit the husiness or suffer the consequences. the business or suffer the consequences the business or suffer the consequences, and even now there are vacant houses in the high priced rentals in the redlight district. Major Hull does things, and he will keep up the fight against vice until New London is rid of the dens that have given to New London the odious distinction of being the wickedest city in New England. wickedest city in New England.

sicians got together and organized a band or stop their continual interfer-ence in matters that should not con-cern them. These musicians, few in number, and who do not depend on music for a livelihood, seek every op-portunity to prevent the Eleventh band, Coast artillery, from furnishing music in New London. Now these zealous advocates of un-

barrels in the corner grocery have been any local military organization, could classed among the wise men for many not join the musicians' union if so ingenerations. But when they select a clined, and openation under these cirms the height of folly.

### home after visiting relatives in New London. Rev. T. H. Peabody conducted servces at the Salem Baptist church on

# P. R. Halley, has been ill during the week, but is convalencent. Mrs. William Darling and Mrs. Charles Molona were in Norwich this

## FITCHVILLE.

Beer and Whiskey Found in Nearby House-Sleighing Parties Visit Vil-

Last week Grand Juror A. M. Miller noticed a wagon containing kegs of beer and jugs stopped at the house occupied by some Pollsh people, above the village. He investigated finding The grand juror intends to

A number of sleighing parties from

Norwich came to the village during the week. A party from Brewsters Neck had a private dance Thursday Chicken thieves entered a local her cosp early during the week and car-ried off a number of hens.

Joemen have finished harvesting their crop.

J. F. Lynch of Hartford was a recent guest of his father, John Lynch.

Miss May Shea of Norwich was the guest Thursday of Miss Neille Kane.

### NORTH STONINGTON.

Cromwell Preacher Pleases Congregation-Eighty Attend Pie Supper.

Rev. Mr. Hollister of Cromwell occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, making a pleasing impression upon his audience.

Misses Gauthler and Mitchell, assistant teachers in the Wheeler sch

are keeping house in rooms in the house of C. E. Hewitt Austin A. Maine and family moved to Voluntown Wednesday.

Mrs. John Smith of Willimantic called on friends here Thursday.

John Murphy has moved into a part of the house belonging to Mrs. S. B.

Wheeler, on the south street.

Aftert W. Hillard is ill at Willimantic, where he is visiting.

The ladies' society of the Third Baptist church served a pie supper, with an attendance of eighty, at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Geer Stone,

### Wednesday evening GLASGO.

Glasgo mill is running full time. Rev. Mr. Corey of Jewett City preached at the Bethel M. E. church

Stanton Main recently lost the old black horse which he had had many years. n business Tuesday.

Carl Rogers was in New Lopdon on W. A. Littlefield's lot.

Miss Lizzie Dolbesre has returned Parks farm this year. has hired the Bi